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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before calculating the fees, please enter this Preliminary Amendment as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6, 8, and 20, as follows:

A1  
6. (Amended) The method of claim[s 1-5] 1, further comprising co-administering an anti-atherosclerotic agent used in the treatment of an atherosclerotic condition.

A2  
8. (Amended) The method of claims claim[s 1-5] 1, further comprising co-administering a growth factor.

A3  
20. (Amended) The method of claim[s 16-19] 16, further comprising co-administering a growth factor.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in the present or future applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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